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SPAIN'S SUGGESTION

That Emperor William Act As Arbitrator

In Case American and Spanish Peace Commissioners Cannot Agree On Philippines Matter

EMPEROR WILLIAM SUGGESTED To Arbitrate Philippines Question Between Spain and United States.

Madrid, Nov. 11.—The Herald asserts that the Spanish government has resolved to maintain Spain's sovereignty in the Philippines and has suggested that Emperor William of Germany, who is expected here shortly, be asked to arbitrate the questions in dispute between Spain and the United States in the event of the peace commission's failing to agree.

Admiral Camara's squadron has been ordered to Cadiz at full speed with a view to the approaching visit of Emperor William to that port.

The Spanish steamer Miguel Gallart, from Neuviatas, Cuba, October 24, has arrived at Barcelona with repatriated troops. During the voyage 23 men died and a hundred were seriously ill from exhaustion and lack of food.

SPAIN FILIBUSTERING. Her Peace Commission Evidently Working For Delay.

Paris, Nov. 11.—It is now generally understood that the joint session of the peace commissions which was arranged for Saturday will be postponed until Monday next to enable the Spaniards to send to Madrid for certain records.

Among next communication from the Spanish commissioners will deal with the rights of either commission to discuss the Spanish sovereignty over the Philippines and with the American contention that the retention of the public moneys and the customs collections at Manila is justified by the fact of the military occupation of that place by the American forces and warranted by the protocol, even if fault is claimed by Spain, because such action commenced after the suspension of hostilities.

The Spaniards expect to fortify their position by introducing their record of certain verbal utterances of President McKinley and Judge Day about the time the protocol was framed and signed, tending, the Spaniards believe, to indicate an absence of the purpose upon the part of the United States to take the Philippine islands, in absence of which, it is further contended, Spain consented to sign the protocol.

Judge Day, president of the American commission, is suffering from a cold and had a slight chill last night. By his physician's advice he is remaining quiet today, but expects to be able to attend to business tomorrow.

Wyoming Republican.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Nov. 11.—The incoming legislature which will elect a United States senator appears from the latest returns to be constituted as follows: Senate, 13 republicans, 6 democrats, 1 doubtful, probably republican, house, 37 republicans, 1 democrat.

Proves to be Maria Teresa.

Nashua, N. P., Nov. 11.—Wreckers have arrived here with stores from the vessel stranded on Cat Island establishing beyond doubt that it is the Maria Teresa.

As it is looked upon as a derelict the wreckers claim the stores saved. The water is up to between decks, the vessel has a list to starboard and is dismasted. It lies between two reefs on a smooth bottom and has its anchor out.

Valuable Cargo of Sealskins.

San Francisco, Nov. 11.—The Russian barkentine Behrin has arrived with a cargo of sealskin furs, one of the largest that has ever come from the Behring coast, being valued at \$1,000,000.

Woman Suffrage Carries.

Sioux Falls, N. D., Nov. 11.—From the present indications it looks as if the constitutional amendment on equal suffrage in its active and referendum features, and that the state dispensary had carried in North Dakota.

Yellow Fever Victims.

Havana, Nov. 11.—W. A. Williams, chief quartermaster and P. T. Stewart, clerk, died of yellow fever this morning.

PHILIPPINES PROBLEMS.

Currency, Revenue and Admission of Chinese Are Principal Questions There.

Washington, Nov. 11.—Brigadier General Charles A. Whitney, the new collector of customs at Manila, reports on the condition of things at Manila and in the Philippines. He says the most important questions to be considered are the currency, the revenue including the cedula or the head tax on opium, and the admission of Chinese. The currency question is even more important than in the United States.

No one who has not gone beyond the limits of Manila can have any idea of the wealth, fertility or resources of the country.

A railroad 123 miles long from the city has opened a country of most extraordinary fertility. Never has there been a country of such splendid productive power. The inhabitants are unique, the natives clean and clever. Mining explorations promise well, especially of coal and iron.

ELECTION AFTERMATH.

Figures Giving House to Republicans are Confirmed.

Washington, Nov. 11.—The latest information received of the elections held in 42 states on Tuesday shows that in a general way 24 of them were carried by the Republican party, 14 by the Democrats and four by fusionists. In most cases this statement is based on the vote on the head of the ticket, while in a few, where there is no such result to judge from, the composition of the legislature or the choice of congressmen is taken as the determining factor. The four states apparently carried by the fusionists are Colorado, Idaho, Minnesota and Montana. The other 38 are divided between the Republican and Democratic parties as follows:

Republican—California, Connecticut, Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming.

Democratic—Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia.

A small but safe Republican majority in the house of representatives of the Fifty-sixth congress is assured. The Republican margin in the senate is growing to comfortable proportions. It is believed that the upper house will contain 55 Republicans, 26 Democrats, 4 Populists and 4 silverites. Two seats are in doubt.

Chairman Babcock of the Republican congressional committee has practically completed a list of the representatives-elect to the Fifty-sixth congress. The latest authentic advices received by the Republican committee indicate that two districts are in doubt yet, viz., the Second California and the Twelfth Texas. In both, however, Mr. Babcock concedes that the chances are favorable to the Democrats. He claims neither of them.

Mr. Babcock's figures show the election of 165 straight Republicans, 163 Democrats, 6 Populists and 1 silver Republican. These figures do not include the two doubtful districts mentioned. Conceding these two districts to the Democrats, Mr. Babcock claims a certain majority of 13 over all opposition.

Mr. Babcock says that the public hardly realizes the full extent of the Republican victory on Tuesday. Even more important, he says, than the fact that the next house will be Republican is the sweeping change in the senate, where the fruits of Tuesday's election will give the Republicans 18 majority. "That majority cannot possibly be overcome for eight years," said Mr. Babcock, "and for at least that period the business interests of the country are safe. Republican policies must prevail for that length of time. Even if the next house and the next president should be for free silver a Republican senate would block their path. Besides the majority in the senate will give us a clean working majority for the enactment of our policies without the embarrassment that comes from narrow and unstable majorities. There need be no deals with the kickers. We will have a Republican majority sufficient to work freely, and what we do can be done with the knowledge that our legislation will have ample time to vindicate itself before a hostile senate can be elected to upset it."

Little information of a definite nature was received by the Democratic congressional committee. Secretary Kerr maintains that the opposition to the Republicans will organize and control the next house of representatives. His figures indicated that the opposition would have at least 180 votes and per-

4.30.

FOUR MEN KILLED.

Several Others Injured By An Explosion in a Hanover Store Today.

Hanover, Mass., Nov. 11.—A fire in the general store of C. A. Stearns this morning was followed by a terrific explosion which blew the outside off the building, killing four men: Michael Sylvester, Edgar Adams, C. A. Patterson, G. T. Tolman. Over a dozen were injured. Mr. Stearns had his arm and leg broken, his shoulder crushed and was badly burned.

The building is a three-story wooden one and the cause of the explosion is supposed to be a large quantity of gunpowder in the cellar.

All the injured, a dozen in all, were business men who were assisting in extinguishing the flames.

QUIET RESTORED.

The Negro Trouble in North Carolina About at End.

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 11.—This disturbed and long perturbed community seems at last to be entering upon an era of peace and order. The complete change in the municipal government last night placed the representative and best element in control of the city and the firm hand of the law has been laid on the town.

Six negroes, the leaders in the trouble, have been banished from the town. The mayor and government are very strong in suppressing the disorder.

Insurgents Victors.

London, Nov. 11.—Advices from the office of the Philippines commercial agency say that the insurgents have taken the island of Negros, one of the Philippine group, and are besieging Iloilo the capital of the island of Panay, the second largest port in the archipelago.

Railroad Collision.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Nov. 11.—A head-on collision of two passenger trains on the Lehigh Valley road occurred this morning. Four trainmen were killed, but no passengers were seriously injured.

Following is a conservative estimate of the complexion of the next house:

	Rep.	Opp.
Alabama	9	9
Arkansas	6	6
California	8	2
Colorado	4	4
Connecticut	1	1
Delaware	1	1
Florida	2	2
Georgia	11	11
Idaho	13	1
Illinois	1	1
Indiana	9	4
Iowa	11	11
Kansas	8	8
Kentucky	2	2
Louisiana	6	6
Maine	4	4
Maryland	4	2
Massachusetts	10	3
Michigan	12	7
Minnesota	7	7
Mississippi	1	1
Missouri	12	12
Montana	1	1
Nebraska	3	1
Nevada	1	1
New Hampshire	2	2
New Jersey	6	6
New York	15	18
North Carolina	2	7
North Dakota	1	1
Ohio	15	6
Oregon	2	2
Pennsylvania	20	10
Rhode Island	2	7
South Carolina	2	2
South Dakota	2	2
Tennessee	2	12
Texas	1	12
Utah	1	1
Vermont	2	2
Virginia	10	10
Washington	7	1
West Virginia	2	2
Wisconsin	10	1
Wyoming	1	1
Totals	183	171

AGAIN IN THE FIELD.

Quay Wants to Prove His Popularity by Seeking Re-election.

Philadelphia, Nov. 11.—Senator Quay announces his candidacy for re-election. He says: "All of my friends have been aware of my personal antipathy to another term in the senate, but those prominent in the late crusade against the Republican state and legislative candidates chose to force the issue. They have made it imperative that I shall be a candidate for re-election. The gauge of battle is accepted. The result is in the hands of the Republican members of the incoming legislature, a very large proportion of whom are my political and personal friends. Throughout the campaign just closed enormous sums of money were used to defeat Republican legislative candidates. I have no doubt efforts will be made to tamper with some of the members-elect, but they will not be successful. The attempt to purchase the United States senatorship two years ago did not succeed then, nor will a similar attempt succeed now, because counter methods having been repudiated by the people of this state."

Senator Quay then offers a reward of \$10,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any one endeavoring to bribe any state senator or representative-elect.

The New Jersey legislature, referred to by Senator Quay, will, by his estimate, have a Republican majority on joint ballot of 74, or nearly two-thirds. The recent campaign in this state is

LOCAL NEWS.

IN THE MILITIA AGAIN.

Provisional Company Relieved From Duty and Second Regiment Back.

By order of Adjutant General Dalton the Second regiment has resumed its place in the state militia, and the provisional companies have been relieved from duty till they are mustered out. Certificates of discharge will be issued the provisional men when peace is declared, but any one wishing discharge before can secure it at any time. The commander-in-chief expresses his thanks to the provisional militia for their response.

No word has yet been received of when the Second regiment will be paid, and the only encouragement the men have received was the letter from Secretary Long to Ellis-Drake, published in yesterday's Transcript. Paymaster Sherman has said nothing about it.

THE CITY CAMPAIGN.

Beginning of the Local Contests This Week.

The republican city committee met last night and received reports of the state campaign. Various matters were discussed in connection with the opening of the city campaign, and another meeting next week will probably decide the basis of ward representation to the municipal convention. Many rumors are already heard concerning the city elections, but nothing definite has been put under way.

The democratic city committee tonight will also close up its state campaign affairs and make ready for the city election. The socialists are expected to complete their local ticket tonight.

Handsome Music Rooms Opened.

Cluett & Sons opened their new warehouses in the Richardson house Thursday, but the attendance was small owing to very inclement weather. For this reason the opening was continued today and will extend through Saturday. The entire first floor of the main part of the house is occupied and they afford an opportunity for the display of pianos and organs such as was never before seen in this city.

The rooms have been handsomely fitted up in an artistic way, and make very attractive parlors. The stock of pianos and organs is very large, and include some very handsome specimens. Other musical instruments are also found there. C. A. Darling, the agent, will be pleased to show visitors through the rooms.

A Quiet Wedding.

Miss Minnie Williams and Arthur Rowlands of Blackinton were married last evening at the Methodist parsonage in this city by Rev. J. A. Hamilton. After the ceremony the young couple went to the home of the bride's mother Mrs. Richard Williams, where a reception was tendered the immediate friends of the family.

Frank Evans of this city was best man, and Miss Lilly Williams, a sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. Both young people have been life long residents of Blackinton and have many friends.

Several valuable and useful presents were received. After the reception the young couple went to their newly furnished house on Main street, where they will live.

Soldier Returns Home.

James Jones arrived at his home in Blackinton Wednesday after having been mustered out of the United States service with the First Connecticut volunteers. When the regiment left Camp Alger Private Jones was promoted to corporal and was left behind to carry out some unfinished work of the regiment.

Ill in Williamstown.

A. N. Gelineau, the local insurance and real estate agent, is ill in Williamstown. He went there the first of the week and was not able to return. He is under the care of Dr. Woodbridge, and while his case was at first thought to be serious, he is doing well, and is expected to recover quickly.

Nov. 11.—Theodore Roosevelt's plurality for governor in this state will probably be between 17,000 and 18,000. Timothy L. Woodruff, for lieutenant governor, seems to have run about 10,000 votes behind his ticket in the state, but he and all the other Republican state candidates are elected. The Citizens' Union state movement was not even a tiny factor in the election. The Bacon ticket did not poll 800 votes in Manhattan and the Bronx, and the total vote it received throughout the state will be about 200. Revised figures will be released in change in the Republican majority in the New York legislature on joint ballot. The Republicans succeeded in electing four senators and 17 assemblymen in the greater city of New York.

The Republicans are already making plans for an assault on Tammany hall and its allies from Albany. The authoritative statement was made that the brewers, who supported Van Wyck, would find the next legislature passing a bill providing for the analysis of all beers under a state inspection similar to that now in operation in Germany, and that a heavy tax would be imposed on every brewery as a "revenue measure."

Naturally Colonel Roosevelt is being discussed as a presidential possibility. He has been showered with telegrams of congratulations from all over the country. The organization in New York state has been urged to be under a equal agreement to throw its support in the next national election to President Roosevelt.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla,	66c	Paine's Colery Compound,	66c
Nutt's Kidney Remedy,	66c	Booth's Hygiene,	66c
Dr. Hart's King of Remedies,	66c	Stillman's Elixer,	66c
Dr. Thomas' Nervine,	66c	Wheat Bitters,	66c
Baker's Bitters,	66c	Blood Wine,	66c
Brown's Sarsaparilla,	66c	Extract Red Clover,	66c
Allen's " " small 33c, large	66c	Best Iron and Wine,	66c
Scott's " " " "	66c	Nori Tea,	66c
Dugg's " " " "	66c	Brown's Celery King, large,	66c
Baker's " " " "	66c	Blood Cordal,	66c
Loomis' " " " "	66c	Caster's (genuine) Charles H.	66c
Lippman's P. P. P.,	66c	Flower,	66c
Puritans,	66c	Caster's (imitation) Penn. Phar Co.	66c

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Dress and iron bedsteads, 3 25 to 12 00
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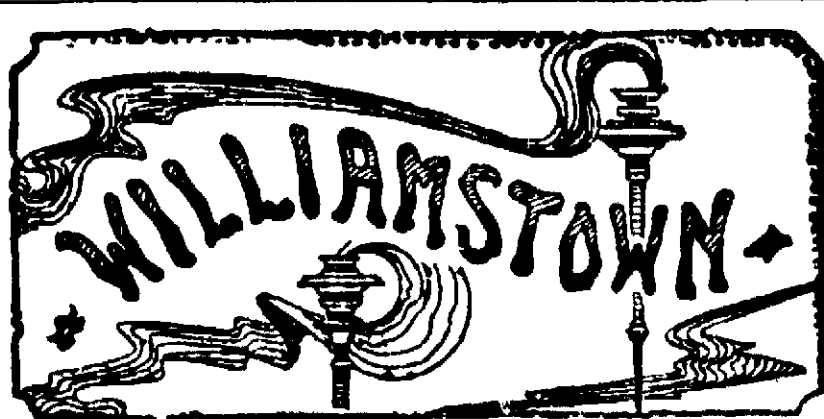
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Guessing Contest Closed—Thanksgiving Football Game—Successful Rose Culture.

GUESSING CONTEST CLOSED.

The guessing contest recently started by Druggist Chambers is closed and the prize was taken by L. E. Straw, 1901. A quantity of corks were placed in a jar and a football was offered to the person guessing nearest to the number. Three hundred guesses were made, ranging all the way from 230 to 655. The number of corks was 735 and Mr. Straw's guess was 734. The next best guess, 732 was made by A. R. Marsh, 1900.

SUCCESSFUL ROSE CULTURE.

John J. O'Brien, gardener for W. E. Hoyt, is having great success with roses the family lately having cut 200 fine specimens. Mr. O'Brien is a skillful gardener and florist and his services are highly valued by Mr. Hoyt, for whom he has worked the past three years.

A THANKSGIVING GAME.

The football team known as the Pushers will not go to Bennington to play on Thanksgiving day, as was planned some time ago, but will play the high school team in this town. John Goodrich is captain of the Pushers and Harry Weston of the high school team. An interesting game is looked for.

The different organizations of the Congregational church held a meeting Tuesday evening to discuss work for the winter, and on Wednesday afternoon the Ladies' Aid society held a meeting and planned work to be done in the way of holding socials, etc.

The Congregational church is very prosperous under the pastorate of Rev. W. H. Butler, all the services are well attended and the congregation looks forward with pleasure and satisfaction to a new addition and installation.

A. E. Hall was in Boston Wednesday and Thursday.

W. H. Mason expects to get the Lindley mill started up in the near future. He does not know whether there will be business enough to keep it running steadily, but will be prepared to do what there is.

A. A. Belding hopes to be able to move his wagon business to his new shop on Cole avenue in about two weeks.

N. H. Sabin and daughter, Miss Ruth, went to New York Thursday and will return Saturday.

The Williams team left on the 94 train this morning for Hanover, where its first championship game of the season will be played Saturday with Dartmouth. Captain Branch, who recently sustained a broken rib in a practice game, will play a part of the game at least. Kanter will play center in place of Black, who is laid up with the measles at the infirmary.

The debate to be held in high school hall this evening by the Pro-Germanic society will be an interesting one. The question will be "Resolved, that football should be prohibited by law." The names of the debaters have already been given. There will be three on a side and both sides will be ably and earnestly supported.

The Porter's orchestra benefit concert and ball will take place tonight in the opera house and will be very pleasant. As the weather is favorable there should be a good attendance, as such an organization is worthy of patronage and support.

The monthly business meeting of the Cosmopolitan club will be held Monday evening. The club will hold social gatherings every Monday evening during the winter and will have occasional entertainments.

Mrs. Jay of New York, who with her two daughters has been at Mrs. Dodd's house for several months, gave a reception there Wednesday evening which was attended by about 50 people. It was a very pleasant social occasion.

There was only one session of schools Thursday on account of the storm. People should remember that on long blast of the fire alarm whistle at 11 p. m., means one session, while if the blast is given at 8 in the morning it signifies no session that day.

C. H. Mather has been in New York a few days.

W. H. Doughty and family closed their house and returned to Troy today. Candidates for the annual Williams-Dartmouth debate have been called for and must hand in their names before November 16. No one is eligible who has not attended at least 75 per cent. of the meetings of the debating societies.

H. T. Proctor was the guest of N. H. Sabin while in town.

Holy Communion will be celebrated in St. John's church Sunday morning at 8:30 o'clock. This will be the first communion since confirmation and it is hoped every member of the class will be able to be present.

Pearl Saxon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Saxon, celebrated her eighth birthday Thursday evening by entertaining a party of her young friends. The children enjoyed games and refreshments and had a very happy time.

A cottage prayer meeting will be held by the Methodist people this evening at the home of Horace Herrick on Hall street.

Miss Jennie Montgomery has resigned as organist at the White Oaks chapel. W. E. Stoddard is spending a few days with friends in Boston.

The high school will play the Williams freshmen on Weston field Saturday.

R. Sweet sustained an injury to his foot the other day while trying to stop a team that was frightened by Mason's stone crusher and attempted to run away.

A meeting of Williamstown lodge, A. O. U. W., will be held this evening.

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PERSONAL CHATS.

Justice of the Peace Reynolds of Dover omits the word "obey" in the marriage ceremony.

Congressman William Alden Smith of Michigan was a newsboy in Grand Rapids only 20 years ago.

Herz Doss, courier to the Kaiser on his eastern trip, is regarded as the most "traveled" man in Europe.

Admiral Schley is one of 13 children and has two uncles each the father of 18. He is no believer in unlucky numbers.

Ian MacLaren, who is to lecture in the west next spring, is said to intend remaining in this country for at least a year.

David Linton, who is said to be the richest man in Ohio, is the son of a poor Irishman who intended his boy for a blacksmith.

Ex-Postmaster General William L. Wilson's grandfather was a farmer in Jefferson county, Va. His father was a country schoolteacher.

Albert Bryant, a nephew of William Cullen Bryant, living in Chicago, is said to bear the most remarkable likeness to his famous uncle.

Princess Carlotta Turbide, daughter of Prince Turbide of Mexico, presides over a lemonade stand in one of the plazas in the City of Mexico.

Sir Herbert Kitchener is something more than a soldier. He has made thorough surveys of Palestine, and his reports on his work are accepted as final authority.

General Merritt is second in command of the United States army to General Miles, and will succeed to the place of first in command upon General Miles' retirement in 1903.

The Rev. M. C. Harris, superintendent of Methodist missionary work among the Japanese of the Pacific slope and Hawaiian Islands, is the only Christian clergyman who has been decorated by the emperor of Japan.

A daughter of Congressman Berry of Kentucky has the Hawaiian royal ensign that last floated over the palace of the deposed Queen Liliuokalani. President Dole presented it to her, and the queen is vainly begging for its return.

Buffalo Jones, who in the early days made a living killing bison at 50 cents a piece, has reached Seattle from the Klondike country. He says 2,000 persons will be frozen in and forced to remain at Destruction City, N. W. T., this winter as a result of taking the Edmonton route to the goldfields.

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ANATICAL CHINESE.

SUPERSTITION RULES THE RACE FROM GRAVE TO GRAVE.

All Business and Family Matters Directly Controlled by This Unreasonable Influence, Which Makes Brutes of Its Native Devotees.

No race in the wide world is more controlled by superstitious notions than the Chinese. They enter into every act of a Chinaman's life, and their influence is more lasting than that of his religion. He cannot move hand or foot without their agency, and from the earliest moment of his life down to the latest detail in connection with his burial their power and influence are the guiding motives of his acts. All business and family matters are directly controlled by superstitious sentiments, both rich and poor, young and old, being slaves to their force.

To the average Chinaman his religion is a mere negative factor in his mode of life, to be followed or disregarded at will, but no true son of Han dares to act otherwise than in accordance with the strict precepts of those spiritual powers which directly control his life.

There are some amusing superstitions connected with Chinese entertainments. A dinner party is an ordeal which once experienced is never forgotten. It consists of from 40 to 50 distinct courses and occupies the greater portion of a day. During the whole of these repasts and notwithstanding the endless variety of dishes served the invited guest retains the same plate throughout. The explanation of this strange custom is an old proverb, which has now become a superstition, that "he who changes the plates kills the housewife."

Chinese proverbs explain several of the superstitious notions with regard to women. It is considered unlucky for a woman to mix with the builders of a house or other edifices during its erection, and to avoid any possibility of one straying into the premises all approaches are carefully guarded by watchmen, and a fence is erected around the proposed building as soon as its foundations are laid.

The explanation of this is the saying, "Women mix it with wood, and death lives in the house over whose foundations a woman has walked." There is a similar horror of the fair sex interfering with any public matter of national interest or in any business transactions where men are concerned. "Women tie knots," says the Chinese proverb, "Let them remain at home."

No funeral can take place until astrologers and professional fortune tellers have been consulted. These unscrupulous diviners decide the place of burial, and in the event of disagreement no final interment can take place. This accounts for the number of unburied corpses which are seen about the country districts in China. Sometimes the coffin is temporarily deposited in a temple or kept in the house of the heir of the deceased. Among the poor as often as not it is conveyed to some sheltered spot and covered with a mat.

When in course of time (by aid of additional fees) the diviners can report that all objections to final burial are removed, the funeral takes place amid rejoicing and profane excesses. The mode of preparation generally prescribed by astrologers is the purchase of some stone or piece of iron, to which an elaborate ritual of prayer and sacrifice is made, or, if the client is wealthy, the building of a pagoda is suggested, in connection with which the mercenary fortune teller doubtless reaps a large commission.

The last species of superstition to which we will call attention forces us to place China among the half civilized and brutal nations. One of these superstitions is that the soul of a dying person takes possession of the bed and room in which the invalid is lying. To obviate such a curse as this the relatives of the dying person, as soon as they perceive his end approaching, forcibly remove him from his bed and place him almost naked upon a board. If by chance a man should expire in his bed, it, together with all the furniture in the room, must be burned and many atonements offered before the room is considered fit for habitation again.

Many strange and inhuman ideas are associated with the illness and death of children. If a child sickness and dies before the age of 13 years, its last moments are hastened by the horrible cruelty of its parents. So long as hope is possible the parents do their utmost to save their child, but as soon as the doctors abandon hope the child is stripped naked and placed against the outer door of the house. When the end has come, the corpse is thrown out into the street to be picked up by the passing crowd.

The reason for this brutality is this: if a family loses a child before it has grown to maturity, its parents refuse to regard it as their offspring, but rather as some evil spirit who has worked its way into their home in order to bring ruin and misfortune upon it and them.

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THE WRONG "CULPRITS."

A Little Story Illustrating a Well Known Proverb on Learning.

There is a school in a distant state whence comes a very good story. It is a co-educational school, and, as might be supposed, the main object of the boys and girls is to be together as much as possible, and that of the teachers to keep them apart. A while ago the boys damned an evening walk outside of all rules and regulations to be taken with a girl, who signified their willingness to evade discipline in favor of leisure. All was going well when suddenly the teachers discovered the plot.

Warnings were exchanged, but instead of staying at home the boys determined to sally out, and each sent word to his particular young lady asking her if she would not send him one of her old dresses and a hat. The girls complied, and on the proper evening the boys set out, each one having before him a figure attired in the regulation feminine attire. The teachers were sitting, and when the time came saluted each other with a hearty "hello," and knew the boys would not desert a girl. But what was their consternation and dismay to see the supposed girls pick up their skirts in the most dignified and reprehensible fashion and skip away over the fence side their escorts.

The whole party escaped that night, at the next morning the girls received lecture on maiden modesty that caused their ears to burn and the secret to come out—the girls of the night before were wearing more than a pack of smaller boys dressed

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—John A. Andrew.

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From the seal of the city of North Adams

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BYRANISM CRUSHED IN NEBRASKA.

The crushing blow administered to Bryanism in Nebraska is one of the most gratifying results of Tuesday's election. In 1896 the state went for Bryan, its "favorite son," whose "crown of thorns" speech had gained for him the glittering prize of a presidential nomination. But though Bryan has moved heaven and earth to keep himself before the people and to fan the flames of his popularity in the interim, the people of Nebraska Tuesday elected Hayward, the republican candidate for governor by perhaps 30,000 plurality. The legislature will be republican on joint ballot. Free silverism seems to be squelched in what used to be its especial home.

ADAPTABLE AMERICANS.

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One admirable thing about the American people in their adaptability. They can go through a political conflict that would throw the citizens of a Latin nation into a revolution, philosophically accept the will of the majority and proceed to business again as though nothing out of the ordinary had occurred. Bitter as was the fight in this country and city, it will leave no lasting marks, and the daily affairs of life will be carried on as though nothing had happened to interrupt them. And the substantial evidences of prosperity will multiply more rapidly than they have at any time since the turn in the tide after the memorable crisis of 1893. It is now established beyond cavil or the possibility of a change, that the people of the United States will not tolerate the financial heresies which it has been the effort of the unholies to introduce. In a presidential year, when the people were smarting under the consequences of a depression that was injurious alike to labor and capital, affecting every interest and every community, there was the possibility that the desire for a change might have had more to do with determining the vote of the country than did a thorough appreciation of the questions at issue.

But no such possibility now exists. This is no "off-year," when local interests enter largely into a determination of the popular vote. It is a time when those of the dominant party work for their revenge if they have any to work. It is also a time when the enemy hopes to triumph through defections or apathy on the part of those in power. But this hope has proved a delusion all along the line. With the best opportunity they ever had, the advocates of free silver have met with signal defeat. The people of Massachusetts and of the country have once more decided that republican control must continue, that the integrity and honor of the nation may be upheld and that its highest prosperity may be insured. The free silver issue is as dead as a coffin nail. It is without a living It has had its chance under the most chance of adoption in the United States, favorable auspices that could be conceived, and has been indignantly rejected. Even in Nebraska the erstwhile disciples of the free silver teachers have thrown up their hands and acknowledge their cause a hopeless one. It is simply going the way of the old Greenback movement and all the other flat-money ventures in national politics. It is finally and conclusively settled that the American people are honest.

Nebraska displays a praiseworthy disposition to unhorse the populists and demagogues who have misruled that state.

Free Cuba does not agree with Col. Metamora, noble insurgent leader, so he has taken to the hills with a selected company of bandits.

The majority tide seems to be setting toward Mayor Cady for nomination by the republicans. There are many who think he will have no opposition for the nomination. He deserves a second term.

OUR NEW YORK LETTER

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New York, Nov. 11.—[Special.]—Those persons who may be inclined to speculate regarding the future of the Hon. Augustus Van Wyck, late Democratic candidate for the governorship of the state of New York, will be interested in knowing that so far as money goes his future was never so bright as at this moment. Tammany may occasionally be defeated, but it never fails to care for its own. In this instance the defeat, though disheartening, is by no means complete, and all the resources of Tammany will surely be put at the disposal of the standard bearer who was sacrificed. And the Tammany victory with regard to the judiciary will make his reward an exceedingly easy thing to compass. With all the judges members of or endorsed by Tammany the keeping of Van Wyck busy with the public relations and other like soft snuff will be no task at all, and there is many a competent lawyer in New York who would be glad to be assured of the income that will be surely Van Wyck's for the next few years.

Seen and Heard.

City politics next! The city committees are promptly at work after the state election, and are getting things into shape for their respective parties. It is a curious coincidence that the state election found candidates at the head of each of the two committees: Representative-elect Harvie of the republicans, and Charles Whitney, as yet the one most talked of for democratic majority candidate, of the democratic committee. The socialists may easily be considered the most prominently active of all, and their municipal campaign has in reality been under way for some time. This young party is quite elated, and justly, at the vote polled at the state election, both in this city and county, and through the state at large. And the plan is to make every effort to draw a still larger vote at the city election.

This department reported the prediction along in September that the state election would find a decided change in the municipal outlook from that of six weeks ago, and this modest prediction has been amply verified. Mayor Cady stands far stronger in his position as a candidate for re-election than he did then, his attitude throughout the campaign just passed having been most manly. And then the people are realizing more and more that a change would have in it the possibility of far greater mistakes than mayor Cady is likely to make. The present mayor will run on his record, and all in all it is a good one, one that entitles him to the favor of the thoughtful voter.

A local hunter tells of a recent experience of his which brought all the motive power of his nervous system to the roots of his hair, and illustrates the dangers to which walkers in the woods are subject at this season. A movement in the brush at a short distance from him caused him to cock his gun, at the sight of a gray animal he aimed it, and when the man under the gray hat rose to view from behind the brush a short distance from him, he had his finger on the trigger and was on the instant of firing. It was another of those "narrow escapes" which fill the newspaper reader with thrills at the start, and let him down as if into a tub of lukewarm water at the end.

With one policeman to be appointed, 28 applicants appeared for the civil service examination. Who says it's no fun to be on a beat? But opinions, like the patent medicine advertisement, differ "before" and "after."

There will be a lecture in Grand Army hall next Wednesday by Professor William G. Ward of Cambridge, which should meet with the approval of school pupils and parents both from the character of the lecture and from its financial purpose. The proceeds will be used for the buying of pictures for the decoration of the rooms in the public school buildings, the school selling the largest number of tickets receiving the largest number of pictures and the others in proportion. This matter of school room decoration is one that is receiving more attention than ever before, and wisely so. The time once was, when the interior of the little red school house was a mournful looking medley of blackened rafters, broken plaster, whitened benches, and a care-worn stove. Gradually the idea of aesthetic values in education has grown, until the modern view, held by specialists of the child-science as firmly as by artists, is that no preliminary education is complete unless it includes an almost instinctive reverence for the beautiful and the historic. To surround the pupil with the best examples of art is now a necessity, and any enterprise looking to this end should meet the warm support of all who are interested in our schools.

An Encouraging Sign.
Washington, Nov. 11.—An encouraging sign for the future, so far as prospects of continued peace are concerned, is the report to the state department from United States Consul Augustus Hertenstein at Gao, on trade conditions in eastern Spain. He says that commercial affairs are in a more promising condition, business activity is noticeable and confidence seems to be restored. A significant fact noted by the consul agent is the abolition by the Spanish government of the war tax of 25 percent on exports. The effect of that tax, he says, was only to hamper trade without any special benefit to the treasury.

Troops Are Moving.
Middleton, Pa., Nov. 11.—The general movement of the Second army corps south began yesterday with the departure of the thirty-fifth Michigan regiment for Augusta, Ga. The Michigan troops broke camp in a heavy rainstorm and were loaded in three sections of a train. A surgeon was assigned to each section and a hospital car was attached to the rear of the third section. The Second Tennessee regiment struck its tents and started for Columbia, S. C. Two and three regiments will be started away from here daily. General Young expects to have his entire corps of 25,000 troops in the southern camps by next Wednesday.

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The answer to the question "What will Van Wyck do?" then, is simple. He will practice his profession and take the goods the gods provide.

"What will Crocker do?" is a question not so easy to answer. Maybe he will go to Europe, as he got ready to last year before election. This year he has so far said nothing of such intention. On the contrary, he has said he should continue to be Tammany's leader, and it is entirely possible that he may stay right here and get ready for next year.

Edison's Coming Trip.
Almost simultaneously with the announcement that Tesla has discovered all sorts of important and indiscoverable things about the electric transmission of power without wires comes a dispatch from St. Petersburg saying that Edison means soon to visit the capital of the czar, and that the advocates of Russia are getting ready to give the American's reception quite as much social as scientific significance.

It would not be right to say that Mr. Edison is never accorded social courtesies in his own land, but it is true that he is entirely without the golden pale of society here, and that he has never been accorded any such distinction at home will be forced upon him during his entire stay abroad if we are to judge from the cabod advice and his uniformly pleasant foreign experiences in the past. Here he has many warm friends and charming acquaintances, but the Four Hundred class knows him not.

In fact, although there are many possible roads to the gates of the charmed circle, the path of science is not one of them, any more than is the literary or artistic career.

Happily for this piece of mind, Mr. Edison, like most scientists, "literary fellows" and artists, doesn't care a rap for society, and has never made any attempt whatever to get in. He hasn't the time for it. Besides, it would bore him tremendously to bother with the conventionalities of smart society, and there is no doubt at all, for he has said so, that the semiprobable social functions always arranged in his honor about could be dispensed with by him without the slightest regret.

In regard to society Mr. Edison and Mr. Tesla are much alike, but there the resemblance ends. Tesla is essentially European in personality, though very unassuming and devoted to the land of his adoption. Edison is innately American. Tesla appears to be self-conscious to a degree. Edison seems to be entirely lacking in self-consciousness. There is a theatrical air about Tesla's Houston street laboratory, apparently reflected from his leading spirit, but it is not so at Edison's West Orange (N. J.) place. It may be that many things are kept from the visitor's sight, but there is no semblance of mystery, as there is at Tesla's, and the inquiring caller is sure of having his questions answered with fullness and directness if only he can ask them intelligibly.

There are many wonderful things to be seen at the Edison laboratory, but nothing within its walls begins to be as interesting as its master. It is an even chance, of course, that he might be absent, for he is away a good deal. If present, you must either know him by sight or be able to recognize the man from his printed portraits in order to be sure of spotting him when you first set eyes on his face. That is because he is fond of working about his shops in exactly the sort of garb, cap and overalls included, that would be worn by any other workman, and his face is far more likely to be covered with a big smudge than is the face of any of his employees.

Edison at Work.
Once when the writer visited Edison's laboratory the Wizard was busily engaged fashioning some part of a new electrical contrivance with his own hands. The bench at which he was prosecuting this employment was located in a big bare shop-like apartment containing nothing in any manner suggestive of intricate scientific demonstration. Besides the bench and vice there were a few very ordinary looking, very common tools, some coils of wire and two or three wooden chairs.

After a bit the Wizard stopped his work, sat down in one of the chairs and submitted to a series of questions with a simple courtesy that surprised the chief points of the story being that a delegation of scientists after taking up half a day of Edison's time refused to take the hint to leave, whereupon he slyly sprinkled a fluid which would explode on evaporation about the room to the ultimate construction of the munitions and Edison's own intense delight.

Of course the explosions were slight, and nobody was hurt, but the slow motion got out of the laboratory in a hurry.

Not Conceded.
Madrid, Nov. 11.—The Madrid newspapers are retelling their readers with virulent attacks upon everything American. They assert that "owing to the brutality of the American soldiery brigandage is rife in the interior of Porto Rico, and many residents are quitting their homes." They compare the "present disorder" with the "tranquility under Spanish rule." With regard to the Philippines they reiterate that "America's demands will not be tolerated."

Severe Weather Responsible For Wreck and Loss of Life.

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Apply on premises or at 19 Church street.
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Very desirable property either for rental pur-
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On Center street, between West block and St.
Fran is church a gold pin, set with stones.
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A reliable girl for general housework. Apply C.
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Two silver spoons on East Quincy st. Owner
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FRIDAY, "To be announced."
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OPENING OF MUSIC ROOMS.
This afternoon and evening Cluett &
Sons will hold their grand opening of
their new music rooms in the old li-
brary building, Monument square. The
large handsome rooms have been put
in first-class shape, entirely refitted,
and handsome rugs grace the floor.

The public are cordially invited to at-
tend this opening, when there will be
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THE FIRST BREAK

From the Butchers' Trust on
Prices of Meat Comes
at Last.

TWO CENTS A POUND LESS NOW

On Many Grades of Beef and Pork.
Wholesalers Still Backing the
Trust, But Big Dealer Begins
the Expected Opposition.

The first serious blow to the butchers' meat trust, organized early in September, in the way of a break in prices, has come. One of the largest dealers in the city, who was at the start a member of the organization, which developed into the trust, has decided to break away from the high trust prices, and has made a cut in many lines. The cut is not a big one, but the significant fact to the housekeepers of the city is that the cut has come, and that in all probability the other dealers will have to follow suit. The new prices are on an average of two cents a pound lower than trust prices, on beef and pork. Mutton is not affected. Most grades of beef have gone down about two cents, and pork loins and chops, sausage and shoulders, all have had the same reduction. The wholesalers are apparently still backing the trust, for the merchant who has broken away is obliged to bring in his meat in car loads from another city, instead of buying it from the local wholesale agencies, as formerly. He has been able to do this, however, and now finds himself comparatively independent of the wholesalers and the trust.

As for the small dealers, who are not in the trust and have had a hard time frequently in securing meat to sell at their own prices, it is expected that they will be able hereafter to be sure of their supply, and will therefore be more confident in holding their prices instead of following the trust. The first of the first break will be received with satisfaction by all housekeepers and by those who pay the bills. It will compel the other dealers to equal the lower prices, and opens a prospect for still greater reductions. Since The Transcript first outlined the effects of the trust, and the real purposes of the butchers' association, the dealers have been greatly "bothered," as they call it, with pertinent questions of the subject from customers, and have begun to wonder if they can keep up the unnatural prices. There has been much interest in The Transcript's articles, and the break is due to the interest the public has shown in the matter.

Comparison of local prices with the lists in other cities shows that North Adams is still a high priced meat city, but with a beginning made to the opposition to the trust, much may be hoped for.

Escaping Steam Rang Fire Alarm.

A steam pipe in the basement of Millard's shoe shop burst about 7:30 o'clock this morning, and the heat set off the automatic fire alarm which calls out the chemical. The basement quickly filled with steam, and a passer seeing it pouring from the windows, mistook it for smoke and promptly turned in a general alarm from box 16. Hose 1 and the ladder truck therefore responded with the chemical, but the services of the firemen were not needed. Fortunately the heat was not sufficient to start the automatic sprinklers in the factory, and the damage was slight.

The Hopkins Will.

The following abstract of the will of the late Mrs. Hopkins will be of local interest: Mary H. Hopkins, late of Williamstown, widow of Mark Hopkins, late president of Williams college, bequeaths to Henry Hopkins 25 shares of capital stock in the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad and \$1223 in cash; to the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions and the Home Missionary society, \$100 each, and the rest of the estate to Susan S. Hopkins, but in the event of her dying it is to be divided equally between herself and six other beneficiaries. An inventory in the Hopkins estate shows real estate to the value of \$3,000 and personal property of \$55,000.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—There was no business for the district court this morning.

—Emery Fisher has resumed his position as cook at Hosford's restaurant.

—The F. M. T. A. minstrels to be given next Tuesday evening rehearsed last night.

—The Chuckberry club held a fairly attended dance in Forester's hall last evening.

—Fred Cordts has been appointed to the position in hose 1 made vacant by the resignation of Fred Bissio.

—A number of Hebrew ladies gave a well attended and enjoyable dance in St. Jean Baptiste hall last evening.

—The annual meeting of the hospital board of control will be held at the Wilson house tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

—The Eight to Ten Whist club met with Mrs. Charles Bryant of Clarksville, Thursday evening. The first prizes were taken by Mrs. Charles Bryant and Mortimer Pratt and the consolation prizes by Mrs. Eugene Nixon and William Henry.

—There will be an art exhibition at the normal school this evening to which the public is invited. There are 160 handsome pictures illustrating the cathedrals, palaces, castles, etc., of Florence, including reproductions of some of the old masters. The pictures are furnished by the Boston Literary art club, of which Principal Murdoch is a member.

—Sanders Miller reported to the police today that \$24 had been stolen from a bureau drawer at his home on Prospect street. He described the man whom he suspected.

THE POPULATION OF NORTH ADAMS

Is about 25,000, and we would say at least one-half are troubled with some affection of the Throat and Lungs, as these complaints are, according to statistics, more numerous than others. We would advise all not to neglect the opportunity to call on the druggist and get a bottle of Kenna's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs. Price 25 and 50 cents. Trial size free. Sold by all druggists.

CENTRAL LABOR UNION MEETING

Interesting Committee Reports. Meet-
ing to Organize Clerks Tonight.

The regular meeting of the Central Labor union was held last evening. There was little new business, the meeting being occupied for the most part with reports of committees. The candidate committee reported that 17,000 copies of the campaign dodger on Senator Whittelsey had been distributed in Pittsfield, Williamstown, Adams, Cheshire and this city. The by-laws of the union were revised so as to make 12 delegates constitute a quorum at a special meeting. Instead of five, as formerly. A committee was appointed to act with the bakers' union committee in interviewing a local baker who employs non-union men.

Under conditions of trade the cigar-makers, shoe-cutters, bakers, and printers reported that business is dull, the carpenters, bricklayers and loom-fixers reported business good, the bar-keepers and barbers reported business as picking up, and the weavers re-ported business fair.

The organization committee reported that an effort would be made this evening to organize the retail clerks of the city into a union to be affiliated with the Central Labor union. It is expected that the clerks will respond to make the effort a success.

LANDLORD MORSE WILL GO.

Adams Hotel Keeper to Have New
Coltsville Road House.

The foundations for the proposed new Dewey hotel at Coltsville are practically completed, and were it not for a delay in the arrival of lumber the woodwork of the main structure would have been well under way, but the contractor hopes to be able to commence in earnest before the end of this week. It is also proposed to push the work of grading as far as possible before winter, and the intention is to open the house to the public early in the spring. Pittsfield parties have been trying to secure the lease, but it has been given out that the proprietor will be Frank Morse of Adams, landlord of the Greylock hotel in that town.

Landlord Morse has been proprietor of the Greylock house for the past eight years. He has made an excellent landlord and is a man of good business ability. He is well known to the people of this city and all wish him the best of success in his new hotel.

The location of the Dewey hotel is close to that of the old Glenn house, which for many years did a thriving business. It is an exceptionally fine place for a road house and will be patronized by guests from all parts of the county who are accustomed to enjoy carriage or bicycle rides that way.

CONTAMINATED WATER.

B. E. Cole Carries Sample Bottles
Onto Witness Stand.

In the superior court at Pittsfield yesterday the case of Buel E. Cole against the Adams Marble company continued. The plaintiff's side was not finished until 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and Cole was on the stand for some hours. He exhibited several bottles containing water taken from the spring at different times. The water taken from the spring on the morning of a certain day was quite clear while that taken from the spring in the afternoon was murky. Mr. Cole was on the stand during the morning and most of the afternoon.

Lawyer Harrington opened for the defense, who claim that what they did there as to the disposition of the water and the marble dust was only such as could be used in their operations and as other concerns would do. They also claim that by the lay of the land there, it would be practically impossible for the water coming from their works to get into the spring or the stream near Cole's water supply. The case went on today and will occupy most of the day with the arguments. In the divorce court Hattie B. White of Dalton was granted a divorce from Herbert E. White for drunkenness, and she has the custody of her children. Jesse Ives Smith of Lee was granted a decree from Jessie C. Smith, now of Westfield for desertion. They lived together but 10 days.

An Excellent Repertoire Company.

In spite of the rain last night there was a large audience at the Columbia for the performance of "My Partner" by the Bennett-Moulton company, and as always, the crowd was well pleased with the production. The company has been remarkably successful this week, and is easily one of the best popular price repertoire companies that have been seen in this city for a long time. The acting is good, the plays presented are of high grade, and the specialties are an attractive feature making a continuous performance of much interest. Tonight "Darkness Falls" will be repeated by request, and new specialties will be added. One of the new pictures on the warpage will be the "Bombardment of Santiago."

Armour & Co.'s Opening.

Armour & Co.'s enlarged refrigerator was open to public inspection Thursday and was visited by a good number of people who were shown the complete arrangements the company has made for handling its business in this city. The capacity of the establishment has been more than doubled and the building is perfectly adapted to the wholesale meat and provision business. The office and all other parts of the building are equipped with every needed facility and the concern is the largest and most complete of its kind in this part of the state.

Returned and Was Arrested.

John Dineen of this city went to North Petersburg yesterday morning to collect a bill, and last night Officer Kane of Troy went out and arrested him on a warrant charging him with selling liquor without a license. He was indicted on that charge by the last grand jury, and returned to this city.

—Unlith circle will serve a 10 cent supper in Odd Fellows' hall tomorrow afternoon from 5 to 7 o'clock

MEADOWS AND ROADS FLOODED

Results of the Big Storm of Yesterday.
Very Heavy Rainfall.

The storm which began Wednesday night and continued till early this morning was a remarkably heavy one for this time of year in the amount of rain that fell. During Wednesday night and Thursday morning .36 of an inch fell, and during yesterday afternoon and last night 1.14 inches was recorded, making a total rainfall for the entire storm of two inches. As a result of the storm the flats between this city and Adams presented a striking appearance this morning. The heavy rain caused the Hoosac river to overflow its banks at Zylonite, and from that place to this city the meadows on the borders of the river present the appearance of small lakes. At the cross road near Hoosac Valley park the water flows from Hodge's meadow to Oscar Cook's meadow, and the water is fully three feet deep in the road. People on foot cannot cross that way.

At T. W. Richmond's and Farnam Bros. farms the entire meadows are covered with water fully five feet deep. In places the water has washed large heaps of drift wood. James Flagg's meadow just east of South State street is also covered with water.

A Trip to Mexico.

Dr. O. J. Brown of this city will combine business with pleasure and take a journey to Mexico in February next with one of Raymond & Whitcomb's large excursion parties. The doctor will go in the capacity of physician and surgeon for the party. Doctor Brown has reason for feeling somewhat deterred, as his position was tendered him by Messrs. Raymond & Whitcomb without any solicitation of his own. He thinks it came about through their agent, Chas. H. Wilson, who conducted our state delegation to the trans-Mississippi fair at Omaha last summer, upon which tour Dr. Brown was delegated surgeon to the party. Mrs. Brown will accompany the doctor to Mexico.

Squabble in Delaware.

Wilmington, Del., Nov. 11.—The Addicks Republicans are jubilant over the election and claim that 29 out of the 29 Republican members of the legislature will be for J. Edward Addicks for United States senator. The regular Republicans do not concede this claim, but Addicks apparently has a majority of the Republican caucus. The regular Republicans will urge a big fight against Addicks, and the coming session of the legislature promises to be most exciting. The regular Republicans will attempt to win enough members to prevent the election of Addicks, either by refusing to go into a caucus, if he is to be nominated, or by bolting the caucus.

The Republicans will file a number of protests against the election of Democrats in districts where the majorities were very slight, and where a number of alleged defective Republican ballots were thrown out.

Still Kicking.

Berlin, Nov. 11.—The National Zeitung says: Germans regard the American reference in Lord Salisbury's Guildhall speech as the most significant portion of his remarks. They believe it was the hope of American support that gave him the courage to utter with resolution. The Vorwaerts Zeitung and the Berliner Post also refer to Lord Salisbury's American allusions and reach the conclusion that his speech "gives little hope of prolonged peace."

Negroes Shot Down.

Greenwood, S. C., Nov. 11.—Five negroes lay dead at Rehoboth all day yesterday along the roadside, another was killed yesterday afternoon and likely four others are dead and lost in the woods. One white man was buried, three others lie at the point of death and more have been wounded. Four heads of families have left the country and armed troops of countrymen are scouring the country hunting other victims. The trouble was precipitated on election day when 200 or 300 negroes at the polls opened a fusillade against the store in which the voting was going on. In this fight one man was killed and one wounded. The second occasion for provocation was that a party hunting the slayers of the first man killed was fired into and one fatally wounded and another badly hurt. The arming of the negroes at the polls, the killing of Etheridge, the firing from ambush, all conspired to kindle a flame of passion, and when that will die down it is difficult to tell.

Unwilling to Give Up.

Boston, Nov. 11.—The committee elected in August to investigate the affairs of the Electrolytic Marine Salts company has prepared a report, which is being sent to the stockholders. The committee satisfied itself that the process was worthy of more complete trial, and is antagonistic to a receivership, and nominates an independent committee of reputable citizens to take the company's business into its hands with power to thoroughly test the Jernegan process and disentangle the legal snarl into which affairs have drifted.

To Control Tin Plate.

Chicago, Nov. 11.—According to a financial news bureau the consolidation of the tin plate industry of the United States is now practically assured. The Chicago promoters say the \$50,000,000 of capital stock has already been over-subscribed. The organizers have figures showing that the output of the tin industry this year is 8,000,000 boxes, and a low estimate places the product of next year at about 9,000,000.

As Woodford Views It.

New York, Nov. 11.—Stewart L. Woodford was a guest of honor at a dinner given by the Baptist Social union here last night. In the course of a speech he said: "Our flag is in Manila bay. Every instinct of our people is averse to what has been mistaken for imperialism. And yet after giving the Philippines a taste of freedom, to leave them to their fate now would be a crime against God and man."

Comforting Report.

Boston, Nov. 11.—Colonel J. H. Whitney of the Fifth regiment has written a letter to Governor Wolcott, in which he says: "The health of the boys of the Fifth regiment still remains excellent; in fact, we have the least percentage of sickness of any regiment in the corps. The discipline still remains the same, and from appearances the boys are, if anything, better contented than when we left South Framingham."

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 11.—Captain Abercrombie, U. S. A., and his surveying party arrived yesterday on the steamer Excelsior from Copper river, Alaska.

The party claim to have cut a trail from Valdez to Copper river, which does away with the dangerous trip over the glacier and shortens the distance 60 miles. Captain Abercrombie reports rich gold finds in the interior.

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